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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 18, 2005, and in response to the Office  
Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.